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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE OF CONSULTATIONS AT NATO ON DISARMAMENT
ISSUES: CW, SSOD, AND DISARMAMENT EXPERTS

REF: (A) GENEVA 5836, (B) STATE 167526, (C) STATE 148514

1. CW: AT JULY 19 POLADS MEETING, WE DREW FULLY ON TALKING POINTS IN REF A. POLADS CONCURRED WITH OUR SUGGESTION THAT THERE WERE NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS THAT WARRANTED FURTHER CONSULTATIONS ON CW IN THE NEAR FUTURE. COMMENT: WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BRIEFING NOTES AS APPROPRIATE ON OUR CW DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SOVIETS WHEN THEY RESUME. IN THE ABSENCE OF MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS, AND IF WE CAN PROVIDE ANOTHER INTERIM REPORT PERHAPS IN SEPTEMBER, THE ALLIES MAY BE SATISFIED TO DELAY FURTHER CONSULTATIONS HERE ON CW UNTIL THE NATO DISARMAMENT EXPERTS MEET IN EARLY AUTUMN. END COMMENT.

2. SSOD: IN VIEW OF THE NAC CONSULTATIONS ON CRUISE MIS-SILES JULY 28, MOST POLADS STRONGLY PREFER HOLDING CONSULTATIONS ON THE SSOD ONLY ON JULY 29, RATHER THAN JULY 28 AND 29. UK REP SAID HIS AUTHORITIES PROPOSED THAT SSOD CONFIDENTIAL

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SULTATIONS COVER, INTER ALIA: (A) LESSONS OF THE SECOND PREPCOM AND NON-ALIGNED TACTICS, (B) SRI LANKA AND MEXICAN PAPERS, (C) THE WESTERN APPROACH TO THE THIRD PREPCOM.

3. NATO DISARMAMENT EXPERTS AUTUMN MEETING: POLADS AGREED TO RECOMMEND 4-5 OCTOBER AS THE DATE FOR THE FALL DISARMAMENTS EXPERTS MEETING. 28-29 SEPTEMBER WOULD BE ALTERNA-

TIVE DATES, BUT MIGHT NOT BE CONVENIENT FOR SOME DELEGATIONS
BECAUSE OF OTHER SCHEDULING PROBLEMS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: IF POSSIBLE BY JULY 26, (A) GUIDANCE
ON WHETHER AN EXPERT FROM WASHINGTON WILL PARTICIPATE IN
THE CONSULTATIONS ON SSOD, JULY 29. IF A US EXPERT DOES NOT
ATTEND, REQUEST A BRIEFING PAPER THAT WE CAN PRESENT AT
THAT MEETING; (B) AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT OCTOBER 4-5 AS
DATES FOR NATO DISARMAMENT EXPERTS MEETING AND ANY PRELIM-
INARY COMMENTS ON THE AGENDA FOR THAT MEETING. BENNETT

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